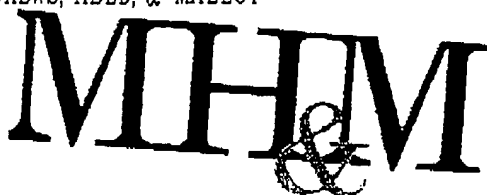


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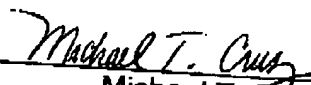
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This paper is a timely response to provoke an advisory action. The Office Action Made Final was mailed November 28, 2005 ("the Office Action Made Final"). The deadline for filing a response to provoke an advisory action has been extended to Monday, January 30, 2006 since January 28, 2006 falls on a Saturday and January 29, 2006 falls on a Sunday.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks herein which place the application in condition for allowance.

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